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# FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE

A FULLY ACCREDITED JUNIOR COLLEGE

HENDERSON, TENNESSEE

March 15, 1963

Dear John,

Reviewing the history of intercollegiate forensics at Freed-Hardeman, we have found that you are a very integral part of that record. We know that you look back, as we do, on your speech and debate activities with a sense of pride and achievement. We know that you are still very much interested in forensic activities at Freed-Hardeman and in their growth. To promote the correlation of our interests, the Debate Society this year has established a Committee on Forensic Alumni Relations.

We know that one of the questions uppermost in your mind is: What is the Debate Society doing now? This year already we debaters have attended these five major tournaments and rated as follows: 7th Annual Shocker Tournament at Wichita, Kansas--third in junior debate; Middle Tennessee State College Novice Tournament at Murfreesboro--second place; Tennessee State Forensic Tournament at Memphis--second place; Magnolia Tournament at Columbus, Mississippi--first place; and Gulf States Classic, Hattiesburg, Mississippi--first place. Other trips scheduled include these: Christian College Debate Tournament on the campus of Oklahoma Christian College, Oklahoma City, and Southern Speech Association Tournament, Nashville.

The Society has already completed one school project; we have furnished the Speech Department with a new Webcor tape recorder. Our other project which we will carry the rest of the year is a drive to encourage students to return to Freed-Hardeman.

As you know, the Debate Society also produces the record "Sounds of FHC," a yearbook in sound of the highlights of each session. This year's record is going to be one of the best ever. We thought that you might like to have an opportunity to buy this record for your own enjoyment and to help the Society. Features of this Year's record are described in the enclosed material. If you want a copy of this record, just detach and return the enclosed card and a two dollar partial payment or a full payment of four dollars.

This is also your special invitation to be an honored guest of the Debate Society at our annual April banquet. If you intend to come to the banquet, please notify us not later than April 10, and details will be forwarded to you.

We hope to see you at the banquet and to have your help, as a forensic alumni, in making the Debate Society at Freed-Hardeman better than ever before.

Sincerely yours,

*Randy Patterson*

Randy Patterson, Chairman  
Committee on Forensic Alumni Relations